

## REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 4, 8, 16 and 20 have been amended herein. No new matter has been added.


Applicant thanks the Examiner for suggestions and recommendations for claim amendments during a phone call with the Examiner on September 21, 2009. Applicant has amended claims 1, 4, 8, 16 and 20 in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions and recommendations. It is respectfully submitted that these amendments place the claims in condition for allowance.

Applicant has made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Benjamin E. Nise, Applicant's Attorney, at 972-732-1001 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. No fee is believed due in connection with this filing. However, should one be deemed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge, or credit any overpayment, Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

SLATER & MATSIL, L.L.P.  
17950 Preston Rd., Suite 1000  
Dallas, Texas 75252  
Tel.: 972-732-1001  
Fax: 972-732-9218

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Benjamin E. Nise  
Attorney for Applicant  
Reg. No. 55,500